

RUSSIAN GUNS ACTIVE; GAINS BY AUSTRIANS

Vienna Reports Heavy Repulses With Capture of 13,000

MOVE IN SPAIN FOR PART IN WAR

Great Mass Meeting Tells Minister of Interior That Diplomatic Relations Should Be Severed No Matter What the Consequences—Italians Cross Timavo River on Steady March to Trieste.

Aside from the Austro-Italian theatre, especially in the southeastern sector where the Italians are trying hard to break through the Austrian line toward Trieste, little fighting of consequence is taking place on any of the battle fronts. Artillery duels continue between the French and the Germans in the Champagne region of France, while along the front held by the British the operations are being carried out mainly by small raiding parties. On the eastern front the Russian artillery fire against the Austrians is increasing in volume probably presaging the approach of hostilities on a great scale.

On the Carso plateau just above the head of the gulf of Trieste the Italians have smashed their way across the Timavo river and captured the village of San Giovanni, two miles northwest of Duino, a fashionable watering resort on the railroad leading into Trieste. With the village the Italians captured also nine 6-inch guns which soon will be used against the Austrians.

To the north near Jamiano, the Italians have captured fortified Austrian trenches and along the Julian front have made further gains and consolidated positions previously taken. The Austrian war office asserts that Sunday's attacks by the Italians near Jamiano were repulsed and that near Castagnievizza attempts at an advance by the Italians failed.

ENGLAND HAS PUT UP LAST DOLLAR

Balfour Says It Will Be Bankrupt, If Democracy Fails.

GREATNESS OF FREEDOM

Canada Is in the War to the End; Premier Borden Welcomes Entrance of United States

Ottawa, Canada, May 28.—Arthur James Balfour, British minister of foreign affairs and head of the mission sent to America, in an address late today before the two houses of the Canadian parliament, declared that the British empire had staked its last dollar on democracy and that if democracy failed England and her possessions would be "bankrupt indeed." Mr. Balfour added, however, that he knew democracy would not fail.

I know the democracies of the old world and the new will come out of this struggle not merely triumphant in the military sense, but strengthened in their own inner life and more firmly convinced that the path of freedom is the only path to national greatness," asserted Mr. Balfour.

"I do not believe," continued Mr. Balfour, "that anything more unexpected to the outside world ever occurred than the enthusiastic self-sacrifice with which the great self-governing British dominions have thrown themselves into the great conflict at the side of the motherland."

No greater miracle has ever happened in the history of civilization than the way in which the co-ordinated British democracies work together with a uniform spirit of self-sacrifice in the cause which they believe not merely in their individual security, but the safety of the empire and the progress of civilization and liberty itself were at stake.

Premier Borden, in introducing Mr. Balfour, paid a tribute to the United States. "The people of Canada," said the Premier, "welcome the advent of our great neighbors into the fight for the liberty of the world."

"I am sure the sympathies, ideals and efforts of both countries will join in the mighty scheme of united endeavor in the great common purpose of this war," Speaker Rhodes said to Mr. Balfour.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, the opposition leader, declared that "Canada today stands prouder of her British allegiance than she was three years ago."

Officers Appointed at Plattsburgh.

Plattsburgh, May 28.—Fourteen members of the New England regiment and seven members of the New York regiment of the military training camp here today were commissioned as officers in the reserve corps.

Of them going to the infantry

as second lieutenants,

CYCLONE DAMAGE LARGE IN SOUTH

Revised Reports From Confused Information Show 160 Dead

SOME PLACES SILENT

No Word Yet From Them; Conditions Bad in Kentucky; Not Enough Caskets

Memphis, Tenn., May 28.—Revised reports today from the sections of Kentucky, Arkansas and Alabama swept by a series of tornadoes Sunday placed the number known to have lost their lives in the storm at 160 and the injured at approximately 550.

Southwestern Kentucky reports indicate that the heaviest toll in lives lost in Fulton county, the southwestern tip of that state, at least 42 persons were killed and more than 100 injured. In Alabama the mining camps at Sayre, Bradford and Carbon Hill report 46 fatalities.

British airmen continue to operate extensively against the Germans on the front in France. Twelve German machines were destroyed in aerial flights Monday and ten others were sent to the ground by British fliers out of control. Dealing with Sunday's air fighting the German war office says German airmen shot down airplanes and two captive balloons.

Action by the Brazilian congress which would place Brazil on the side of the other powers fighting against the Germans is still awaited. Meanwhile the situation in Spain with regard to Germany's illegal acts toward that country continue to grow in intensity.

Resolutions adopted by a great mass meeting of partisans of the entente in Madrid have been presented to the Spanish minister of the interior. These assert that Spain should not remain isolated from the European conflict but that she should break off diplomatic relations with Germany and "accept all the consequences from the action which she is compelled to adopt for the defense of her dignity."

Thirty bodies have been brought into Hickman from outlying points to be prepared for burial. The supply of caskets in the town was exhausted and five bodies were being held until more could be secured.

At Clinton, Carlyle county, five persons were killed and 12 others lost their lives at Cypress a nearby village. The injured in the two towns was estimated at 40. At Bardwell, in Carlyle county, three persons were killed and 25 injured. At Dublin, in Graves county, five persons were killed and 25 injured.

Many isolated points in the district have not been heard from.

The course of the storm was erratic and it was accompanied by many freaks. Reports of its course and direction were confusing.

The property damage in the storm-swept district was large and as yet it has not been possible to fully estimate its extent. Hickman and in Tennessee, Pipton, Dyer and Carroll counties, is reported as 31 dead.

Mattoon, Ill., May 28.—In Mattoon the citizens' general relief fund, headed by a \$1,000 contribution by the Illinois Central railway, had reached \$100,000 tonight, the money having been raised by the citizens of Mattoon, municipalities, corporations and private citizens throughout this section, according to the chairman of the financial relief committee. The committee levied against each business man of the town for a specified amount.

BOLDLY ROB GAMBLERS OF MANY THOUSANDS

CAPTURE OF MEN REVEALS GAME HAS CONTINUED LONG

New York, May 28.—A sidelight on New York city's night life, which resulted in from 42 to 50 robberies of gambling games being successfully concealed from the police, was disclosed today when four men were indicted on charges of having entered a room in a hotel where a crap game was in progress and at the point of revolvers, robbed the participants of \$9,000 in jewelry and a quantity of cash.

This robbery, like the others, was not reported to the police because it was explained "there was a marked disposition on the part of the men robbed to keep quiet."

When the news finally leaked out, however, 17 persons who had participated in the crap game were haled before the grand jury on pretrial subpoenas. One of them who lost a stick gun and considerable money, said he saved a roll of \$26,000 by throwing it under a rug when the robbers, wearing masks entered the room.

The robberies of the gamblers, which have extended over a period of months and are believed to have netted the holdup men many thousands of dollars, have been among the boldest ever committed here, according to the police. In many instances, it is said, the robbers after entering places, have taken off their masks and defied the gamblers to "squall" because of the known efforts of the authorities to suppress all games of chance.

ILLINOIS TO AID TORNADO SUFFERERS.

Springfield, Ill., May 28.—A bill carrying an emergency appropriation of \$300,000 for relief of the tornado sufferers at Mattoon, Charleston, and other Illinois towns, will be introduced in the house of representatives tomorrow.

Agreement on the figures was reached with Adjutant General Dickson, in whose hands the question was left by Governor Lowden, after a conference today with a committee from Mattoon.

FAVOR BRAZILIAN BREAK.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, May 28.—The Brazilian chamber today passed the first reading of the government's measure revoking Brazil's neutrality in the war between Germany and the United States. The vote was 136 to 3.

The measure under consideration by the Brazilian chamber was drafted by the committee on foreign relations. It recommends the cancellation of the decree of April 25, 1917, which declared the neutrality of Brazil in the war between Germany and the United States.

Under the bill President Braga is authorized to take the necessary steps to make the measure effective.

STAMP TAXES IN SENATE REVISION

Still Working on Increases in Mail Rates

EXEMPT MANY ARTICLES

General Plan to Eliminate Special Taxes on Business and Industries; New Plan on Advertising

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Making rapid progress in revising the house war tax bill, the senate finance committee today decided to exempt from taxation many articles levied upon by the house, to substitute stamp taxes for the manufacturers' gross sales plan of the house and to consider new taxes upon second class mail matter. The latter were advocated by Senator Hardwick and post office department heads, and would be based upon the advertising space in publications.

It was agreed that there should be no direct taxation on jewelry, motion picture films, chewing gum and pianos and self played musical instruments, following the general plan to eliminate special taxes on businesses and industries.

For the house gross manufacture sale tax of 5 per cent, the committee determined to substitute stamp taxes on the following:

Mechanical musical instruments, including talking machines, records, athletic goods, perfume, cosmetics and patent medicines.

For the house 5 per cent tax on yachts and other pleasure boats, a new tax based upon the tonnage or length was considered. A new tax upon confectionery, as proposed by Senator Mills of Mississippi, was favorably received.

Taxes on admission to amusement and other places, and club dues, were not yet decided. They will probably be retained, it was officially stated, in amended form.

Although the committee previously decided to strike out the proposed increases in second class mail matter under a zone system, it reopened the question of increased revenue from newspapers and magazines today by receiving the new proposals of Senator Hardwick, backed by the postoffice department.

Senator Hardwick's amendment provides that the cent a pound second class mail rate shall be retained on news matter of second class publications, but proposes a graduated tax upon the part of such publications devoted to advertising. He told the committee that by this method \$20,000,000 of additional revenue this year could be raised. For the first year he proposed a tax of 2 per cent upon advertising in second class publications of 4 cents a pound, beginning July 1, 1918, and of eight cents a pound thereafter.

The tax would be computed upon a space and weight basis, the advertising space being measured and the tax levied upon the percentage of the publication's weight devoted to advertising.

It is expected that the new proposal will be vigorously opposed by the publishers. If adopted it would probably be an addition to the direct advertising tax of 2 per cent tentatively approved by the committee.

The general tariff increase of ten per cent of the house bill will be considered by the committee tomorrow.

New York members are insisting upon its elimination. If not stricken out senators tonight said it would be greatly changed.

As it affected supplies of raw materials, manufacturers have been active in urging that the whole tariff section be stricken out.

Pilgrim Will Not Resign Place.

Poughkeepsie, May 28.—It was announced here today that Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim of this city has decided not to accept the appointment of medical superintendent of the Manhattan State hospital to succeed the late Dr. William Mabon, but will continue as president of the State Hospital commission. It was stated that Governor Whitman had requested Dr. Pilgrim not to resign.

The food situation will probably not require much attention at the conference, as Italy's own supplies are large.

Discharged Sailor Leaps to Death.

Rochester, May 28.—Despondent because he had been discharged from the navy for illness, Thomas F. Downey, 28 years old, of this city, and formerly of Schenectady, leaped from the driving park avenue bridge into the Genesee river, a drop of 212 feet, and was instantly killed.

Jackson and Mealey Box to Draw.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.—Willie Jackson of New York and Johnnie Mealey of this city boxed six rounds to draw here tonight.

In the first round Mealey was knocked down for the count of nine but redeemed himself in the following round.

Monks Want Suffrage

Inmates of Russian Monasteries Demand Equal Political Rights With Lay Population

Petrograd, Russia, May 28, via London, England, May 29.—The industrial crisis in Russia is so acute that according to a recent utterance of the minister of finance, M. Shingarov, only a miracle can save the country from economic ruin. The demands of the workmen were so enormous, he declared, that it seemed impossible to keep the industrial wheels going for any great length of time.

The Socialist minister at a recent industrial council said that the only possibility they saw of settling the difficulty was to bring the war to a close.

The inmates of the Russian monasteries, in an excess of revolutionary zeal, are demanding equal political rights with the lay population, including the vote, which until now has been forbidden by precedent. In order to secure their fitness for citizenship, the monks have set about eradicating all traces of their former autocratic, reactionary and in particular Semitic activities, destroying their stores of anti-liberal propaganda, which was supplied to them by the police "security department," now abolished.

The monks of Russia, biggest, richest, and most famous monastery, Troitska-Lavra, near Moscow, which was supplied to them by the police "security department," now abolished.

The agriculture department expects to present a fairly accurate estimate of food resources within three weeks after the bill is signed by the President. Secretary Houston said today. The preliminary report to be made within three weeks will be supplemented with monthly reports and probably by a complete report within six months, if necessary.

Material gathered will be turned over to Herbert C. Hoover, who will be named to head a food administration as soon as the pending regulatory food measure becomes law.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All games postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia-New York Two games postponed, rain.

STATE LEAGUE

All games postponed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 13 11 1
Buffalo 6 7 7

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus-Toledo game postponed
Wet grounds
Louisville, 2; Indianapolis, 1
Minneapolis, 6; Kansas City, 1
St. Paul, 4; Milwaukee, 5

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Manufacturers of Structural Steel, Sheet, Wire Mesh, Plaster, Gutter Sheets, and all Iron Work for Buildings.

NOT A MAJOR LEAGUE GAME.

First Time in Several Years That Such a Situation Has Occurred.

On May 28—Not a major league baseball game was played today. Four contests in the National League were called off because of rain, and in the American League rain also prevented the only scheduled contest, the game between Philadelphia and New York. It was the first time in several years that the majors faced a similar situation. Most of the clubs will play double headers tomorrow.

STANDINGS OF CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	21	19	.577
New York	18	11	.421
Chicago	20	15	.615
St. Louis	17	15	.541
Brooklyn	13	17	.464
Cincinnati	15	22	.405
Boston	10	17	.370
Pittsburgh	11	24	.311

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	22	19	.587
Chicago	6	13	.367
New York	18	1	.581
Cleveland	21	18	.535
St. Louis	13	22	.405
Washington	1	21	.052
Detroit	1	29	.035
Philadelphia	11	21	.311

	W.	L.	P.C.
Binghamton	12	8	.600
Syracuse	11	8	.574
Reading	12	9	.571
Utica	7	7	.563
Elmira	11	11	.500
Wilkes-Barre	9	10	.474
Scranton	8	12	.400
Harrisburg	5	12	.294

	W.	L.	P.C.
Wright's delivery	376	advt if	
Biwa brand before the advance.	advt if		
376 Wright's delivery	advt if		

HELPING TO MOBILIZE THE MIND OF AMERICA

Chautauqua Associations Will Sow Seeds of Patriotism During the Summer.

While President Wilson and his associates are bending every effort to the mobilization of the physical resources of the nation for the prosecution of the war, an army of trained platformists 5,000 Chautauqua tents and auditoriums will do their bit in mobilizing the mind of America.

Such is the declaration of the Chautauqua Managers' association, made up of managers in direct control of most of the Chautauquas in America, who have placed the services of their platforms unreservedly at the call of the government.

"An America of one mind regarding the war is invincible," says Dr. Paul M. Pearson, secretary of the Managers' association "and there is no more effective way of reaching the people and effecting a solidarity of opinion than is offered by Chautauquas of America."

"In our audiences this summer will be gathered more than 3,000,000 representative Americans, the warp and woof of the body politic. What these men and women think about the war is all important. Their attitude toward it will mean a swift and terrible victory or a weak and halting America. To help them think right is the task of the Chautauqua. Every energy will be devoted to sounding a patriotic note."

"Chautauqua which for forty years has labored for greater democracy in America, will in this international crisis do its duty in supporting the national program to make democracy supreme in the world."

Among the representative men and women who will assist in creating sentiment in support of the president are General George E. Pickett, widow of General George E. Pickett; Hon. Francis Neilson, ex-member of British parliament; Dr. Lincoln Wirt, ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger, Governor George A. Carlson, Colonel George W. Bain, Colonel John A. Pattee and his Old Soldier Fiddlers, Frank Dixon, ex-President William H. Taft, Dr. Frank

W. Gundersen, Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Hon. Elmer J. Burkett, ex-Governor M. R. Patterson, Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Hon. R. P. Hobson, Governor George W. Clarke, Governor Chester H. Aldrich, Governor H. A. Buchtel and a host of others.

All in the Dialect. A New Zealand man vouches for the truth of the following story: Dick Seddon was of Lancashire origin, and when he died the Lancastrian society in New Zealand sent a wreath with the following inscription: "I have gone whaum." The journalist who reported the funeral evidently did not come from Lancashire and consequently was somewhat puzzled by the wording and, after thinking hard, concluded that some one had blundered. His report read:

The Lancastrian society sent a beautiful wreath bearing the inscription, "I have gone. Who am I?"

Destroying an Idol. "Charles, dear," said young Mrs. Torrhus, "you can say anything you like nowadays about George Washington, can't you?" "Yes, the lad seems to be off." "Well, I never liked to mention it before, but I have my doubts about his being incapable of an effort to deceive. His pictures look to me as if the old gentleman wore a wig."—Washington Star

Oneonta Normal graduates will find it to their advantage to register with us now for September appointments. Just mail us a post card asking for particulars. Empire Teachers' agency, Syracuse, N. Y. advt if

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. advt if

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, June 2, Eagle, Norwich, June 5. advt if

Say boy, have you met Rose? Rose who? Why, Rose O' Cuba cigar advt if

ML girls are sure to be higher. Buy Biwa brand before the advance. advt if

376 Wright's delivery advt if

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm, receipts, 7,008 tubs, creamery, higher than extras, 44@ 44½; extras, 92 score, 43½, asked, first, 42@43; seconds, 40@41½.

Eggs — Firm, receipts, 16,731 cases; fresh gathered extra, 38½@39; do first storage packed, 37@38; do firsts, 36@37; seconds and lower grades, 32½@33, nearby henney whites, fine to ranciv, 39@40; do browns, 38½@39½.

Cheese — Unsettled; receipts, 5,294 boxes, including 265 in transit for export; state fresh specials, 23½@24; do average run, 23½.

Poultry — Live, easy; no prices established; dressed, quiet; chickens, 24@30; fowls, 19½@25; turkeys, 18@25.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 2,955 head; market, irregular; steers, \$9.50@12½; bulls, \$7.50@11.25; cows, \$5.25@9.75.

Calves — Receipts, 6,400 head; market, higher, veals, \$12@15.25; bulls, \$9@11; skim milk calves, \$8@9.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 2,375 head; market, steady to firm; sheep, \$8@12.50, bulls, \$7; lambs, \$12.50@16. springs lambs, \$17@20.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,690 head; market, lower; light to heavy, \$15.25@16.50, pigs, \$14@14.75; roughs, \$14.25@11.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 79@40

Butter, creamery 11@42

Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ... 34

Cheese, lb. 5

Potatoes 2.75

Live poultry 20

Spring chickens 20

Dressed hogs 16

Dressed beef 11@12

Veal, grain fed 12@13

Veal, sweet milk calves 15@16

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel \$2.05

Corn \$1.56

Oats 50

Corn meal, cwt. 3.40

Spring wheat middlings 3.20

Flourin 3.05

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Green hides 16

Bull hides, over 60 lbs. 13

Horse hides \$6.00 to 7.00

Dairy Skins \$1.00 to 1.75

Veal skins \$2.00 to 2.25

U. S. W. V. Attendon

All members of Col. Walter Scott camp, No. 42, U. S. W. V., are requested to meet at the armory on Decoration day at 1 p. m. to participate in the exercises of the day, members of committees are urged to report at G. A. R. headquarters early in the forenoon.

A. L. Cook, Commander

R. P. Hill Adjutant advt if

Notice.

Beginning Monday and for the balance of the month we will put on sale our entire stock, consisting of trimmed and untrimmed hats, bowlers, fancies and ornaments at less than cost. Do not miss this opportunity. Mrs. C. F. Baker, over Colburn's clothing store

Advt 3c

New Millinery.

All the latest in white hats hats in Milan straw and hemp Panamas and sport hats. Our early trimmed hats reduced in price. Mrs. A. Caswell, The Broad street milliner.

Advt 2c

Hood, Puritan, Michel and Fisk

types. We have just received a complete assortment of fresh stock, and the prices are right. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets. advt if

Why Pay Rent?

For Sale—8-room house near Normal school House in fine repair. Large lot. Price \$1,000. easy payments to right party. Arthur Seybold, 169 Main street. advt if

Notice.

I have for sale a Chickering piano in upright case. Will sell to quick buyer for \$100.00. Easy payments can be arranged. Address Box No. 2, Oneonta, N. Y. advt if

Quality makes Klipnockie coffee

The proof is in the cup advt if

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, May 28 — Higher quotations at the outset in today's active and diversified dealings met with extensive realization for profits and renewed opposition by the shorts. In consequence few if any of the more important gains in industrials and specialties were retained, some issues

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

RED CROSS ORGANIZES.

Meeting at Porterville Christian Church This Afternoon.
Porterville, May 28.—A meeting will be held at the Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a branch of the American Red Cross. All who are interested in this work in the village and surrounding vicinity are invited to be present. There will be ladies from several places present, who will explain the requirements of those who join this great movement.

Mr. Aylesworth Suffers Accident.

Mrs. Bruce Deeds of Schenectady and her children are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aylesworth. Mr. Aylesworth had the misfortune to fall and it is feared has fractured several ribs.

Personal Pointers.

Mrs. Isaac Ellis is suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt and Miss Theo Pratt visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Saturday and Sunday. — Misses Velma Beams of Oneonta and Marion Rose of Mt. Vision were callers here Saturday.

REPORTED FROM WESTVILLE.

Westville, May 28.—Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter, Florence, of Fly Creek, were week-end guests of the former's father, Alfred Ferris. — Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. Nellie Grafton spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Denton. — Charles Ferris and daughter, Dorothy, of Cooperstown, were guests at Fred Denton's Sunday. — Miss Margaret Eckler visited her friend, Miss Dorothy Green, at Cooperstown, Thursday and Friday. — Miss Jane Wilber of Clayville is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilber. — Mrs. John Bjork of Milford spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eckler. — Mrs. Glenn Aspinwall and son and Miss Bell Moore of Cooperstown were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Sunday. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. M. Bice, Thursday afternoon of this week. Ladies please bring refreshments.

Enjoyable Grange Social.

Otego, May 28.—The generous hospitality of Fred Shepherd, together with the thoughtfulness of the hostess, Mrs. Whitney, made the grange social of last Friday evening a delightful social event. From the moment guests passed along the carpeted walk that extended between festively decorated rails to the porch steps from the arch at the entrance of the electric lighted lawn, the glow of welcome cheered them till they departed. The number of guests was estimated at around 250. Around 25 members of the Oneonta grange were in attendance, and the North Franklin grange was represented by Mrs. E. C. Fisher, who gave two readings. Enthusiasm was briskly sustained throughout the evening. The musical and literary part of the entertainment was a pleasing feature. Each of the nineteen members deserved special mention if space permitted. Addresses by Mr. Baker and Mr. Gip of Oneonta, bespoke the fraternal attitude of the two lodges.

Memorial Day Services.

Rev. Letroy Hallert, pastor of the

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

PRESENTS PAINTING TO CHURCH.

Rev. Colman Gives Copy of Famous Masterpiece to Arkville Church.

Hobart, May 28.—Rev. P. St. John Colman, whose skill as an artist is well known to people of this vicinity and who uses his talent to a large extent gratuitously for the pleasure of others, has recently completed a large picture in oil, a copy of the well known painting by Pickersgill, "Peace Be Still." The canvas measures 40 in. by 58 in., and the figures are nearly life size. Mr. Colman will take the picture to Arkville and it will be placed in the Methodist church there and unveiled tomorrow evening. Mr. Stamford Township, Harpersfield and Union are fulfilling a promise made to the congregation of the Arkville church several years ago, when he was pastor of that church. Mr. Colman has painted gratuitously for every church that he has served a large size

You Can Help.

Great interest is being manifested by Hobart people over the prospect of a chapter of the Red Cross organization in Hobart. It is expected that the meeting Tuesday evening at Grant's hall will be largely attended, not only by Hobart people, but people from South Kortright, Roscoe Brook, and Unadilla tomorrow evening. Mr. Stamford Township, Harpersfield and Union are planning to attend.

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STATE AID FOR TOWN HIGHWAYS.

County Treasurer Shaw Gives Appropriation of Fund Among Townships.

Upon the basis of assessed valuation in the state per mile of highways, the state comptroller has lately sent over two million dollars to the treasurers of the several counties, to be used for the maintenance of town highways. This sum is independent of the money raised and distributed for the state and county highways, for the repair and maintenance of which about \$1,000,000 is devoted. The sum appropriated for the town highways in the county of Otsego is \$38,533.25. The distribution among the townships, for which the Star is indebted to County Treasurer John W. Shaw, is as follows:

Burlington	\$ 1,690.03
Puttens	2,449.19
Cherry Valley	1,657.94
Decatur	636.07
Edmeston	1,706.76
Exeter	1,970.63
Hartwick	1,268.98
Laurinston	1,376.18
Maryland	2,032.62
Middlefield	2,058.29
Milford	2,167.44
Morris	1,612.97
New Lisbon	1,674.84
Oneonta	1,124.68
Otego	1,104.47
Otsego	2,198.45
Plusfield	1,373.55
Plainfield	1,388.55
Richfield	1,329.97
Roseboom	1,382.86
Springsfield	2,262.59
Unadilla	1,433.23
Westford	1,216.92
Worcester	1,782.63
Total	\$38,533.25

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DAILY DELHI DATA.

Grandson of Rev. J. H. Robinson Preaches at Presbyterian Church.

Delhi, May 28.—Rev. Stuart Robinson of Philadelphia preached an able sermon in the Second Presbyterian church yesterday morning. He is a son of Rev. W. C. Robinson, who is the pastor of a large church in Philadelphia. He will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Syracuse this summer, where his father was pastor, when called to his present charge.

Rev. James H. Robinson of this village, who was for 40 years pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, was present and heard his grandson.

The young man will maintain the standing of his father and grandfather as preachers of the first grade.

Working on Agricultural Barn.

Fifteen men are now employed on the construction of the Agricultural school barn. It is being pushed toward completion as rapidly as possible.

Union Church Service Held.

All the churches united last evening in a Memorial day service, which was held at the Second Presbyterian church. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. M. Forester, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He gave an able presentation of national affairs as connected with the worldwide war now existing, and urged all to stand firmly for the right as exemplified by the flag of our country. He complimented the members of the Grand Army of the Republic present as having done their part in helping to save the republic, and asked the younger generation to help sustain it.

Breezy Brevities.

Hon. Delos H. Mackey of Meriden was transacting business here Saturday. — George Harper of Cohoes visited his brother, James E. Harper, over Sunday. — Robert Bay Harkness, son of E. O. Harkness, is home from the Boston Technical school for a few days' vacation. — Walter G. Edgerton, who has a lucrative position in the State Highway department, Albany, is home. — John Bramley is home from college for a few days. — Friends of Rev. Frank H. Seeley of Kingston, well known here, will be pleased to know that he is rapidly regaining his health.

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APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are The Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

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Why Milk Sour.

Milk sour because of the entrance of bacteria. These bacteria are present nearly everywhere, as on dirty utensils, on the body of the cow, in the dust of the air, and on the clothes and hands of the milker. The length of time milk will keep before souring is influenced by the number of bacteria in it. If one is to produce clean milk it is necessary to have all of the milk utensils clean and as free as possible from bacteria. The pails, cans, strainers and other vessels and utensils should first be rinsed in cold or luke-warm water, then washed in warm water to which has been added some washing powder and finally sealed in boiling water. Most bacteria which ordinarily get into milk are killed by water which is near the boiling point. After scalding these utensils they should be kept in a clean place, where no dust can settle on them, because dust particles are usually loaded with bacteria.

Simple and inexpensive methods which will help to produce clean milk are: the use of a small-top or covered pail. There are many types reasonable in price, and of practical value. One of these pails will keep out of milk from 50 per cent to 70 per cent of the bacteria which ordinarily get into it during the process of milking.

General Manager Stone in Deposit.

General Manager Stone of the trolley company and allied interests was in Oneonta yesterday, on his way to Deposit, where the plans were being completed for the formal transfer of the electric light plant at that place to the Southern Power company, which is the name under which the business of the Colliers Light & Power company is now carried on. The absorption of the Deposit company was a week or two ago approved by the Public Service commission.

378 Wright's taxi. advt. tf

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This Is Our First Miss

Decoration Day (Wednesday) We Close All Day

So this week we will not have our Opportunity Day. Next week we will have a bigger one than usual to make up for it.

However, here are a few specials for Tuesday and Thursday that you cannot afford to overlook.

25--Feet of Garden Hose--25 EXTRA SPECIAL

25 feet of five-ply Setter Garden Hose that will not kink, guaranteed against defects, will last for years with ordinary care, with all connections (except nozzle), for.....\$1.75

The Biggest Snap in Garden Hose Ever Offered in the City

Sale Aluminum Ware, values to \$2.00. Our Special Price \$1.48. Extra Special Tuesday and Thursday, each.....\$1.29

Big Display of Enamelware, priced.....25c and 59c

Children's Red, White and Blue Sun Parasols, Special, each.....39c

Boys' and Girls' Rain Coats, Special Values....\$1.98

We have large Wool Flags on Sale. They are from "Steinfield Brothers," and that's enough to say about the quality. Ask to see them.

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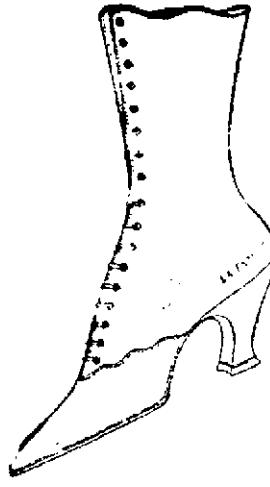
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The most beautiful line possible to show; in white, plain or fancy colors, 50c to \$6.90; size 2 to 16 years.

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2 p. m. - - - - - 50
8 p. m. - - - - - 46
Maximum, 55 — Minimum, 46
Rainfall, 23.

LOCAL MENTION.

Where the Trouble Lies.
If you want to live in the kind of a town like the kind of a town you like, you needn't slip on your clothes in a grip. And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you've left behind.

For there's nothing that's really new—it's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.

It isn't the town, it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid.

Last somebody else gets ahead.

When everyone works and nobody shirks.

You can raise a town from the dead; And if while you make your personal stake.

Your neighbor can make one, too; Your town will be what you want to see.

It isn't the town, it's YOU.

The public library will be closed all day tomorrow, Memorial day.

The stores and business places of the city will quite generally be closed on Memorial day. Orders should be placed for goods desired as early as convenient today.

M. P. Wellman yesterday purchased of Arthur M. Buttis an Oldsmobile six tourer car of 1917. The car has a fine appearance and is well equipped to give permanent and satisfactory service.

Several additional "stationary cops," as they are popularly and appropriately called, were placed in position in the business section yesterday and will be of material aid in handling the traffic that is certain to be congested in the business section this summer.

The Star was in error relative to the identity of the party having the accident at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, although it had the authority of two reliable parties, who gave the name as announced in Monday's Star. It was the car of Vernon Andrus of Chestnut street and not of George Anderson as stated in the issue of yesterday.

CLERK REGISTERS CONSCRIPTS.

Twenty-five Unable to Easily Reach Home June 5 Fill Out Forms.

So that they might conform to the requirements of the selective draft law's provision of registration, 25 young men between the ages of 21 and 26, who will be unable to reach their homes to personally appear on June 5, applied at the Municipal building last night and assisted by County Clerk Marshall prepared registration cards. After having his card properly executed, it evolved upon each man to forward it to the authorities in his home town.

County Clerk Marshall, finding that there is a large number of men in this vicinity similarly situated, will be in the mayor's office in the Municipal building again on Thursday and Saturday nights, from 7:30 to 9 p. m. to register any who cannot easily reach their homes on June 5 for registration. He will be glad to inform or instruct any young man who is doubtful of the method he should follow.

Mr. Marshall was at Cooperstown during yesterday and there registered 20 young men, representing 10 different states in the union.

Meetings Today.

All guards of the W. B. A. O. T. M. in both drills, please be present for drill in K. O. T. M. hall this evening at 7:30 sharp and all ladies who are going to Hartwick rally report or phone to commander at once.

Centennial Lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Work, third degree. Odd Fellows welcome.

There will be a meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary society of the Free Baptist church at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Ihrelf, 30 Grove street. All the young ladies of the church are invited.

W. H. Harp of Oxford is planning a large chorus choir for the Otsego W. C. T. U. institute Wednesday evening. Everyone who will sing in this chorus please meet Mr. Harp Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the Free Baptist church.

The United Presbyterian Sunday school will meet for rehearsal immediately after school today.

Group 1, section 1, Bible study, will meet with Mrs. Moon, 17 Fifth street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lecture at Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Martin will deliver his illustrated lecture on a trip through Europe before the war at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society. Admission 25 cents.

Special Sale Millinery.

Reductions on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Just received new line of white hats, including Panama, henpeck and Milan. Miss Murtaugh's hat shop, second floor, Oneonta Department store.

Millinery.

We are showing a complete line of summer hats, the very newest ideas, great reductions on all spring goods. Sniffle & Laidlaw, 218 Main street.

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Oneonta Laundry company is now operating the vacuum wagon, formerly owned by A. C. Bouton and solicits your patronage. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Hear Wolcott's orchestra at West End Baptist church, River street, Friday evening, June 1. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Torrey's market will be closed all day Wednesday, but will be open until 9 o'clock this evening.

Girls Wanted—Doyle & Smith, advt 11

TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY

CONFERENCE OF ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTATIVES CALLED FOR THURSDAY EVENING.

Hoped to Enlist All Schools and Societies with a Fete Day at Wilber Park With Children Providing Much of Program.

Quite general has been the sentiment that Flag Day should be observed again this year and even on a more elaborate scale than last year, the need of developing patriotic sentiment and adoration for the Stars and Stripes being apparent.

At a conference of the committee of the Elks on Flag day observance, held last evening, it was arranged that the Chamber of Commerce invite all fraternal and other organizations in the city likely to be interested to send a representative to attend a meeting to make permanent plans to be held at the office of the chamber in The Oneonta Hotel building on Thursday evening of this week. The list will embrace 30 or more organizations and each is to be requested to give the project enthusiastic support to the end that the day be made memorable for all.

It is already assured that the schools of the city will unite heartily in the effort and that they will respond to any requests for spectacular features in the way of making the program of the day notable. While the definite plans are to be completed at the gathering on Thursday evening the suggestion is that a monster parade in which every society and organization appears with full ranks be held meets with universal approbation and later it is hoped that all will march to Wilber park where a fete day will be held with many original features arranged with the pupils of the schools participating. If this plan meets with approval it is believed that the residents of the vicinity will come to Oneonta and unite in the day's festivities which will be worth coming to, see.

It is hoped that all organizations will at once arrange for a member of this general committee of arrangements so that all will be represented on Thursday evening. It is the expectation that the valley will honor the flag on this occasion as never before in its history.

CLEAN-UP WEEK IN ONEONTA.

Committee Meets and Outlines Work for Each Ward in City.

The various committees to work out the Clean-Up week proposition, met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night and practically perfected the details. It has been decided to make every day beginning next week a special Clean-Up day.

Monday, June 4, will be Clean-Up day in the first ward; Tuesday, June 5, will be Clean-Up day in the second ward and so on. The committee, through publicity, is appealing to every lover of their city to help make this the best clean-up ever.

The committee is asking every resident to develop the civic side, and hopes the special inspecting committee will have little or nothing to do in filing complaints of those who failed to respond early in the campaign.

There should be a general response in aiding this work and it is confidently expected that Oneonta will look slick and span at the end of the week's activities.

Attention, Veterans of the Civil War.

Members of E. D. Farmer post and all veterans of the Civil war are requested to meet at the post room in the Westcott block tomorrow, Memorial day, at 1 o'clock. The patriotic citizens of the city of Oneonta, believing that the time has come when the Veterans should not walk in the parade on Memorial day, have made provisions for carrying them in automobiles. All Veterans who wish to be carried at their homes will please notify U. A. Ferguson or D. F. Keyes today.

Bring Flowers.

Memorial day finds the committee on bouquets for our soldier dead facing a lack of flowers such as has never been known before at this time of year and they ask that all who have flowers in home or garden, if only a few, will kindly bring or send them to the Wilber National bank tomorrow. Wednesday morning, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. Wild flowers, ribbon grass or any green that can be used in the bouquets will be thankfully received.

Births.

Born, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kane, 11 Morgan avenue, an 8½ pound daughter, Alice Ruth.

THE UNDYING FLAME.

Celebrated Russian Actress, Mme. Petrova, at Oneonta Theatre Today.

Mme. Petrova, the celebrated Russian actress of international fame, who recently signed a long term contract to appear exclusively in Lasky productions, will be seen today in her first production under this popular management in "The Undying Flame," a startling combination of the ancient and modern, a story of Egypt, with all the alluring, witching mystery of that fascinating country in present day times as well as centuries ago.

The settings for this production are especially elaborate, and the costuming a marvel. One of the famous Victor Moore comedies will also be shown three performances daily. The settings for this production are especially elaborate, and the costuming a marvel.

Autos for G. A. R.

All those who offer automobiles to carry members of G. A. R. on Memorial day will kindly notify U. A. Ferguson or D. F. Keyes.

THE STRAND TODAY.

Marguerite Clayton in a Big Newsprint Story, "The Night Workers."

"The Night Workers," as the title implies, portrays the lives of people who work at night. The plot is laid in a big metropolitan newspaper office and the scenes were taken in one of the largest plants in the country, the Chicago Examiner. The story is very interesting, showing the trials of an orphan who is determined to be a city editor. It starts in a small weekly office and through hard labor and the help of a good girl succeeds. Miss Clayton does some clever work. We also have Slim Summerville in a swell two-reel Mack-Senett comedy, "Villa of the Movies," the best comedies made. Decoration day matinee at 3 o'clock.

Attention of Motorists.

Frank Bordinger is now located in the free parking place, Dietz street, and equipped to wash cars. Cars parked here will be cared for by him.

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CONCERT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Benefit for Red Cross at First Pres.byterian Church.

The Red Cross chapter promises a splendid treat to the music loving people of Oneonta Wednesday night. Although the time is short to make the necessary announcements, it seems very fitting, nevertheless, to have a patriotic concert for the benefit of the Red Cross work on Memorial day—a day when all America is doing homage to the memory of the gallant boys in blue who marched forward in '61-'65.

The Red Cross is not a fad; it's a necessity. When one of the greatest financial institutions of the country will delegate its chief executive to pitch the Red Cross work in Washington, it must impress every red blooded American with the importance of co-operation.

William H. J. Wilson, a whistling soloist of pronounced ability, and Miles L. A. Martin, F. A. G. O., pipe organist of marked ability, both of New York city, have been secured for this occasion. Both men are artists in their line. In addition some excellent local talent has been secured, who will also give pleasing numbers. And think of it, all this for 25 cents. The Presbyterian church should be crowded to the doors.

Silk suits—different from the ordinary run of such garments, embracing all of the midseason styles.

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We invite your inspection of this line of summer garments.

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Now being shown at this store, made up in modish silks and silk fabrics.

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Will remove your corn and in many cases will remove the corn forever. You will marvel at the ease and business like thoroughness with which it does its work. Price 25c

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A Repetition of Which Will Not Occur Soon

We have just received two shipments of 165 Solid Brass Electric Fixtures which were contracted for 30 weeks ago, at prices which were in effect at that time.

The retail prices of these fixtures will be based upon the actual cost price, regardless of their present value.

This will be our last shipment of Solid Brass Fixtures at these prices.

These fixtures will be on display by Wednesday, and you should make your selection before the stock is broken.

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PERSONALS

Miss Nell Kenney spent Monday with friends in Binghamton.

Hon. L. M. Cowles of Utica was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Hill of 20½ Ford avenue was the guest yesterday of Utica friends.

Mrs. Fra Gage of 4 Huntington avenue was the guest yesterday of friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. Clarence E. Holmes and daughter, Alice, are spending a day or two with friends in Worcester.

Mrs. James Shadie has returned to her home here after spending two weeks with friends in Treadwell.

Mrs. W. J. McCaw of Norwich, who has been visiting at F. J. Ives' for a few days, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewell, who had been weekend guests of relatives in Guilford, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Griswold of Franklin, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Oneonta, returned home Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Smith and children, who had been visiting in South Norwalk, Conn., returned yesterday to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFee left yesterday for a brief visit in Sharon Springs and Cherry Valley. They will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Morgan are expected to arrive in Oneonta today to open their residence at Emmons Farms for the summer.

Mrs. Kathryn Lynch, stenographer for the surrogate's court, left last evening to spend Memorial day at her home at Waterly.

Mrs. M. D. Gregory and two children of Highland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo O. Gregory and Mrs. J. H. Fish in this city.

Mrs. Charles W. Smith of Norwich, who had been visiting her son, Edward in Davenport, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Mrs. G. C. Palmer and children of 59 Church street departed Monday for week's visit at the old home of the former at Sanitarium Springs.

Mrs. A. Turner of Utica was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Colliersville, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. VanDusen.

Mrs. L. E. Parish and Mrs. Charles Parish of this city left yesterday for a week's visit with the former's son, El. Clyde Parish, at Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stapleton of 15 Columbus street have moved to Delanson, where Mr. Stapleton is now in the D. & H. service as trainman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillwell have been spending a couple of days in Schuyler Lake, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Stillwell's mother.

Miss Clara Georgia of Treadwell has been spending the week-end with Mrs. M. Stanton of this city, while en route to Binghamton to visit her sister.

J. Blockridge, wife and daughter, Florence, who had been visiting friends in Oneonta for some time, returned yesterday to their home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Allen of Sidney were in the city yesterday, motorizing here on business errands. They were accompanied from Utica by Mrs. J. S. Scarod.

Mrs. William DeCamp, who for a few days has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Capron in this city, left Monday morning for her home in Constableville.

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DAVENPORT MAN DEAD.

Lifeless Body of Oscar C. Hubbard Found in Bed at Jefferson.

Davenport, May 28.—Oscar C. Hubbard, one of the best known and most respected residents of the town of Davenport, died at the home of George Fuller in Jefferson, Monday morning.

He had been visiting for some time at Mr. Fuller's and had seemed to be in health. He retired about 9 o'clock Sunday evening. This morning, however, when he did not arise at the usual hour, a member of the family went to call him and found him dead in his bed. A physician was summoned and his death was pronounced to be from heart trouble. He was heard in his room as late as 10 o'clock the night before, and it is not believed that he had been dead long when found.

The deceased was the son of the late Lucius Hubbard of Jefferson, in which township he was born 71 years ago. His whole life had been spent in Schoharie and Delaware counties. For some time he conducted hotels at Jefferson and Davenport, but about 20 years ago retired from the hotel business and afterwards, until the death of his wife about six years ago, had been engaged in farming. Since that time he has lived with his children in this vicinity. He is survived by four children—Dew Hubbard of Troy, and Mrs. Bert Callan and Everett L. and LaVerne R. Hubbard of Davenport; also by two sisters—Mrs. William Barton of Holgate and Mrs. G. S. Chapman of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. on Thursday, at the home of his son, E. J. Hubbard. Rev. W. H. Horton of the Davenport Methodist Episcopal church will officiate and interment will be beside his wife at Jefferson.

MARRIAGES.

Beed-Howard.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the parsonage of the Free Baptist church when Irving Beed and Mrs. Anna C. Howard were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Pendleton, pastor of the church. Both bride and groom are quite well known in Oneonta where they have resided for some time, and their friends will unite in extending best wishes. They will reside at 107 Chestnut street.

Pierce-June.

The funeral of John Sigsbee.

The funeral of the late John Sigsbee, aged 87, who died last Friday evening, occurred at his late residence, South Side, at 2 p. m. yesterday. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church, and interment was made at Riverside.

A large number of friends and neighbors attended, as did the following relatives: Mrs. Hiram Persons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchcock of Laurens; J. W. Craig and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Davenport.

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Kodak Talk.

If you don't understand picture taking with your Kodak ask Caulkins to show you. Studio, 12 Broad street.

Phone 103-W for Maxwell taxi service. Clean cars, live and let live price, careful chauffeurs. J. H. Miller, the Oneonta garage, Wall street.

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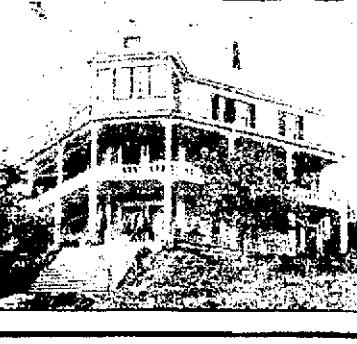
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FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire at 43 Diets street.

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Wanted apply to C. W. care Oneonta Star.

SIX CYLINDER HUDDON touring car, in first class condition. Perry Burdick, 33 Chestnut street.

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TEAM of extra heavy young horses, suitable for road work. Will exchange for lighter chuck. Dan Sherman, Davenport Center.

FOR SALE—Asparagus roots. Mrs. A. A. Hillier, South Side.

FOR SALE—House, lot, three bungalows. Inquire 39 West street or 6 G Fonda avenue.

FOR SALE—Chevy. Twenty-foot motor boat in excellent condition. S. R. Dibble, Oneonta garage.

FOR SALE—At Index, house, barn, saloon, which is doing business now, and four acres land. Inquire Fred Constable, Cooperstown.

FOR SALE—Several thousand Uniford raspberry plants for \$100 per hundred. S. F. Germond, Upper West street. Phone 17-F.

TRUCKING, express and baggage of all kinds, ported at reasonable rates. Call at H. W. Sheldon's sale and exchange stables, 300½ Main street. Phone 124-J. Fra C. Kinnar.

WANTED—Washings. 96 Clinton avenue.

A YOUNG MAN and his wife would like a position on a farm for the months of June, July and August. Inquire of Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

SLATE ROOF—Costs the same or less than shingles. Investigate. Van Woert & Thayer, phone 583-3.

CHICKS FOR SALE—From two to three weeks old. Price, 15¢ each. Inquiries invited to 200 egg strain chickens. Orders now taken for May and June delivery. The MacClelland Poultry plant, Stamford, N. Y.

HATHAWAY HOUSE—Oneonta, completely furnished, for sale, lease, explore February 1st. Address Box 86, Maryland, N. Y.

TO RENT—Large flat, bath and range. \$12.50 per month, \$100 down and \$81.50. Keegan & Wells.

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TO RENT—July 1, lower flat, 402 Main street. All improvements, barn. Write Marion A. Edison, Oneonta, N. Y. R. D. 1.

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TO RENT—Half of double house, 2½ Miller Street. Garden, inside toilet. Inquire Mr. Bentz.

TO RENT—Five nice rooms, toilet and city water, kitchenette, average. Phone 104-P. Parish, 165 Chestnut street. Inquire at 50 Clinton street.

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TO RENT—Good, six-room flat, rent \$12. Inquire at S Central avenue.

TO RENT—Upper flat to small family, 25 Pearl street. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—Suite of eight rooms at 8160. Dr. J. H. Elliott.

TO RENT—Large property, centrally located on Main street. Inquire L. Gardner, 10 Otsego street.

TO RENT—Suite of four rooms, Dr. J. P. Elliott.

TO RENT—Nine room house with modern improvements, at 5 Youngman street. Inquire on premises after 6 p. m.

TO RENT—Fifteen room house, near Normal school. Two baths, modern improvements. Inquire at 73 Main street or phone 522-2.

TO RENT—New flats, No. 37 Grand street, five and seven room, all new improvements; other houses, reasonable rent. Inquire Boston store, 144 Main street.

TO RENT—May 17, lower flat, 411 Main street, also flat, 7 Otsego street. Inquire 52 Main street.

TO RENT—Upper and lower flats for \$9 and \$10 per week. Inquire S. H. Cleve, City Clerk.

TO RENT—Half house at 6 Park street, east end, six rooms and bath, \$18.00. Board, S Broad street.

TO RENT—Four rooms and bath, third floor over store, arranged for light housekeeping. Inquire of Lauren & Rose.

TO RENT—May 1, for man and wife, first floor flat, modern improvements and garage, 12 Washington avenue.

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FOR SALE—Four yearling bulls. C. W. Poston, Laurens, phone 16-F.

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FOR SALE—Quantity of small seed potatoes, etc., for bushel. Jesse Croftie, Miford, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Smith farm. A tract with an acre box, in fine condition. Benson for selling two light for our work. Platt & Howard.

FOR SALE—White Frost refrigerator, good condition. 80 Clinton street.

FOR SALE—Eight year-old brood mare with a colt. 711 F. Griffin, R. D. 1, Schenectady.

DEAD TEAM of last horses for sale, or change for lighter team. Dan Sherman, Davenport Center.

FOR SALE—Good, comfortable two family home, with quarter acre land. Half of cherry street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Ford runabout. Frank Holmes, "The Right" Garage, Prospect street.

FOR SALE—Two small bungalows. Inquire at Townsend's, 234 Main street.

FOR SALE—Overland roadster, pearl grey. A bargain for quick sale. Clarence S. Holmes.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five cows, fresh and strong, next month, consisting of one of the best herds in the state. W. C. Bright, Kurtwright Center.

FOR SALE—Light and heavy single harness. Phone 365-W.

FOR SALE—Side board, china closet, dining room table. Inquire C. L. House, 20 Main street.

FOR SALE—A 1916 motor truck in good condition. W. Ray Card, Garrettsville, N. Y.

Stock Groceries and Dry Goods in large village to exchange for a farm of 50 or 60 acres.

1½ acre farm one-half mile off State road, one-half mile from creamery, stores, bank, etc. All bottom land, good house and barns. Price, easy terms.....\$3,600

3½ acre farm in fine state of cultivation, near this city, fine house and barns, all improvements in house, hot water heat, toilet and bath, water to all buildings, gas lights in all buildings, 125 fruit trees—Pear, plum and apple. Will exchange for city property. Price, \$5,500.

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175 acre farm in high state of cultivation, basement barn nearly new, cost \$5,000; silo, all buildings in splendid condition, on valley road, river bottom land, stock and tools. This is one of the finest and best farms in Otsego county. Will take Oneonta really in part payment.

New house, finest location on Main street. Price.....\$4,300

Dandy house near Normal, all improvements, garage. Price.....\$4,200

19 acre farm on State road near this city, running water to buildings, good house, new barn. Price.....\$4,500

How Animals Feed.

The squirrel carries its food to its mouth by means of its paws, while the elephant uses its trunk. The giraffe, antelope and toad employ their tongues, but spiders masticate their food with horny jaws. The caterpillar is provided with saw edged jaws and uses them so well that every day he consumes at least three times his own weight in food. Toads, turtles and tortoises do not possess teeth. Frogs have only an upper row of teeth, and lobsters and crabs have a set of teeth in their stomachs. The tiger and lion do not grind their food as we humans do. As a matter of fact, their teeth only work with an up and down movement much like chopping knives.

Look and Feel

Clean, Sweet and

Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnation.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out the system, liver, kidneys and bowel, the cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Slang Words Are Legion.

The American soldier won't be many hours at the front before he will hear the quartermaster referred to as the "quarter bloke," and he will quickly get to know that gunfire is not gunfire at all, but the early morning drink of tea or coffee which he will get if he is lucky.

At the base he will hear of people who have the "wind up" or who are "windy," which is equivalent to the American term of having "cold feet."

He will hear the enemy referred to as "Fritz," "Alleyman," "Boche" and several other designations that would scarcely look well in print.

Very often he will hear the word "scrounger," a term applied to any man who for some reason or other is dodging the fighting and the hard work. He will also hear him spoken of as a man who is "dodging the column" and as one who is "swinging the lead." A "lead swinger" is he who is shamming sickness in order to "dodge the column," but army doctors are not easily deceived, and there are few lead swingers nowadays.

"Coal Boxes" Are Dugouts.

Leaving the base for the trenches is termed "going up the line," which will not sound unfamiliar to the American ear. The soldier from the States also will readily become accustomed to "Jack Johnsons," "whiz-bangs" and "coal boxes," and, not content with calling his hole in the ground a dugout, he will learn to call it a "tamboo" and many other names.

Often he will hear of a man who has got a "rusty" job—that is, a soft job.

"Cushy" trenches are trenches where there are plenty of comfortable dugouts and not much shelling. The "it's a gaff" or "it's a doddle," in plain English it's simple, it's easy.

For all articles of diet the soldier in the trenches has his own name, generally one of Hindustani origin. Tea is "clar," bread is "rooty," while butter is "muckin'" and very often "Maggie Ann," "Possey" denotes jam, and an onion is a "peadge," all of which are words brought from India. If a soldier wants plenty of gravy with his dinner he asks for more "gippo," and for cheese he asks for "bungy," while all puddings are classed as "duff."

There are scores of Hindoo words which the soldier has appropriated for himself, such as "atcha," all right; "dhobi," washerman; "dhersay," a tailor; "kn apki," the barber; "parry-waller," generally a transport driver, and many others.

I do not mean to say that large operators are not able to induce the market to a certain degree and under favorable conditions, but they cannot do this to the extent that most persons imagine. They make their money by operating skillfully on the side that they think will win, whether the bull or the bear side.—Jasper in Leslie's.

The war in the air has likewise evolved a new language of its own. Hundreds of quaint and peculiar words are in use among the airmen, and the list is being added to daily. No airman ever thinks of talking about a flight, for example: "Bip" is the word he uses. For an allied airman to attack German zeppi is to "spitkoboozle" him. "Huffed" meaning not killed, is another characteristic airman's word. Of the same meaning is the phrase, "He hasn't come back for his cap."

Another common expression among the airmen is "hockbooz," which means a good many things, but chiefly that enemy aircraft are about. If Zeppelins or taubies are on their way a "hockbooz" is "on." Anything, in fact, that is calculated to give the timid "cold feet" is a "hockbooz." The word is really a distortion of an Indian word meaning eagle.

It is rather curious that the military aviators, being so fertile in the invention of new words, should not as yet have hit upon any generally popular term for themselves. At present they are airmen, not birdmen or sky pilots or any of the other fancy names which certain ingenious persons attempt to foist upon them.

Nowhere else in the world is there a more varied and interesting language than in the British Isles. The Scotch speak a language of their own, and the Welsh have a language of their own. The Irish speak a language of their own. The English speak a language of their own. The Americans speak a language of their own. The French speak a language of their own. The Germans speak a language of their own. The Spaniards speak a language of their own. The Portuguese speak a language of their own. The Italians speak a language of their own. The Greeks speak a language of their own. The Russians speak a language of their own. The Chinese speak a language of their own. The Japanese speak a language of their own. The Indians speak a language of their own. The Australians speak a language of their own. The New Zealanders speak a language of their own. The Americans speak a language of their own. The English speak a language of their own. The French speak a language of their own. The Germans speak a language of their own. The Spanish speak a language of their own. The Portuguese speak a language of their own. The Italian speak a language of their own. The Greek speak a language of their own. The Russian speak a language of their own. The Chinese speak a language of their own. The Japanese speak a language of their own. The Indian speak a language of their own. The Australian speak a language of their own. The New Zealander speak a language of their own. The American speak a language of their own. The English speak a language of their own. The French speak a language of their own. The German speak a language of their own. The Spanish speak a language of their own. The Portuguese speak a language of their own. The Italian speak a language of their own. The Greek speak a language of their own. The Russian speak a language of their own. The Chinese speak a language of their own. The Japanese speak a language of their own. The Indian speak a language of their own. The Australian speak a language of their own. The New Zealander speak a language of their own. The American speak a language of their own. The English speak a language of their own. The French speak a language of their own. The German speak a language of their own. The Spanish speak a language of their own. The Portuguese speak a language of their own. The Italian speak a language of their own. The Greek speak a language of their own. The Russian speak a language of their own. The Chinese speak a language of their own. The Japanese speak a language of their own. The Indian speak a language of their own. The Australian speak a language of their own. The New Zealander speak a language of their own. The American speak a language of their own. The English speak a language of their own. The French speak a language of their own. The German speak a language of their own. The Spanish speak a language of their own. The Portuguese speak a language of their own. The Italian speak a language of their own. The Greek speak a language of their own. The Russian speak a language of their own. The Chinese speak a language of their own. The Japanese speak a language of their own. The Indian speak a language of their own. The Australian speak a language of their own. The New Zealander speak a language of their own. The American speak a language of their own. The English speak a language of their own. The French speak a language of their own. The German speak a language of their own. The Spanish speak a language of their own. The Portuguese speak a language of their own. The Italian speak a language of their own. The Greek speak a language of their own. The Russian speak a language of their own. The Chinese speak a language of their own. The Japanese speak a language of their own. The Indian speak a language of their own. The Australian speak a language of their own. The New Zealander speak a language of their own. The American speak a language of their own. The English speak a language of their own. The French speak a language of their own. The German speak a language of their own. The Spanish speak a language of their own. The Portuguese speak a language of their own. The Italian speak a language of their own. The Greek speak a language of their own. The Russian speak a language of their own. The Chinese speak a language of their own. The Japanese speak a language of their own. The Indian speak a language of their own. The Australian speak a language of their own. The New Zealander speak a language of their own. The American speak a language of their own. The English speak a language of their own. The French speak a language of their own. The German speak a language of their own. The Spanish speak a language of their own. The Portuguese speak a language of their own

MOTHER OF HERO IS PROUD OF HIM

Son of Blind Texas Woman
Carried First Flag at Vimy.

HE WILL COME HOME SOON

Bob Davis, That "Unknown Texan,"
Always Was a Good Boy and Sent a
Kiss Home in Every Letter From the
Front—He Went Because He Saw His Duty.

A few days ago word came through the land that the Stars and Stripes at last had appeared on the battle front in France. An unknown Texan the dispatches said had carried the flag up Vimy Ridge when the Canadians captured that important link in the German line.

May he was an unknown Texan to the rest of the country but he wasn't unknown to a little white haired woman at Bland Tex.

When neighbors read the dispatch to her—for she is blind—the wrinkled gentle face lighted up the bare form straightened.

My boy carried the flag, she ex claimed. It was Bobby. I just know it was.

And the mother's intuition seems to have been right for it has been pretty definitely established that Bob Davis of Bell county, Tex., was the man who first took the Stars and Stripes into action in the great war. Mrs. Davis has been notified by the British war office that her son was wounded in the attack on Vimy Ridge. The meager dispatches telling of the "Unknown Texan's" exploit said he had fallen wounded during the battle.

He Will Come Home Soon

Bob Davis' mother is probably the proudest woman in the United States today. The last two years have been full of sorrow and dread for her but those anguished hours of tormented are forgotten now. Her boy has proved himself the hero she always knew him to be, and best of all he will surely come home soon for one of his feet was shot away and of course he can be of no more use on the battle front.

The battle of Vimy Ridge was the climax to Bob Davis' wandering, adventurous career. Finding life monotonous in the tiny Texan village of Bland, where his father, David Josiah Davis, was the neighborhood preacher he left when a boy and wandered into far-off places. He was in the United States saving corps and the regular army for several years and was in Canada when the war began. The conflict promised new excitement for the nerves of the tall young Texan already jaded by the routine of civil life. He at once enlisted in a Canadian expeditionary force and was sent to Europe early in 1915.

Bob Davis was a good son. He never forgot his aged mother, and he wrote many letters to her. Knowing she was blind, he addressed the letters to his eighteen-year-old niece, Miss Minnie Jones, and the girl read them to the white haired woman and wrote the mother's replies. Freely one of Bob Davis' letters ended with some such expression as this: "Kiss mother for me," or "Give mother a big hug and kiss for me." Such letter referred to some little incident of Bob's childhood that he knew would be engraved upon his mother's memory.

Fought For World Freedom

It was not alone a spirit of adventure that prompted Bob Davis to offer his services to the allied cause. This extract from one of his letters proves that fact:

Quite a few of the boys who signed up with me have been put out of it

We Ting Fang New
Premier of China

CLIMBING GARDENS

Crawlers Must Be Made to Get
Off the Earth.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR VINES.

An Expert Gives Home Gardeners Advice About Caring For Squashes and Plants That Naturally Trail—Soy Beans as a Substitute For Meats

(From National Emergency Food Garden Commission)

As usually grown cucumbers are planted in hills four or six feet apart and allowed to spread out along the ground. But in small gardens cucumbers should not be grown unless they are to be trained upon poles or trellises.

When they are trained to climb the vines may be fifteen or eighteen inches apart. A useful method is to plant them on the south side of the garden fence so that the vines may grow up on strings to the top of the fence. In training the vines tie them with soft cotton yarn, and if large, slicing cucumbers are grown it may be necessary to support the fruit with loops of tape.

Since cucumbers thrive in rich soil a suggested method is to plant them around a leaky barrel, training them up the sides. In the barrel should be placed two bushels of manure, and water should be frequently poured in the barrel. Leaking out it will fertilize the plants round the bottom.

Cucumbers may be planted up to July.

Summer squashes are bushy and need less space than the winter varieties. When the vines are allowed to run along the ground they may be planted in hills four feet apart, whereas the hills of winter vines should be planted eight to ten feet apart.

Three or four squash vines will supply a family. When vines are allowed to run it is well to throw a spadeful of earth over each vine every three or four feet at a leaf joint. Where it is thus covered it will put out roots, offsetting any injury to the vine nearer the main root.

Inasmuch as it is not safe to set out eggplant in the garden much before the middle of June and because the plant requires a long growing season, the seeds should be sown indoors. One third of an ounce of seed will produce enough plants to make a row 100 feet long. These seeds are usually sown thickly in rows in the seed boxes, and when the plants are large enough to handle they are transplanted to flower pots filled with rich soil.

From Japan home of some of the most intensive farming the world over, comes the soy bean. Imported first as a crop to build up the fertility of American soil it is now claiming a place in the American diet.

Soy beans will not grow well in soil where they have never grown before unless that soil is impregnated with certain microscopical germs which the roots must have—that is, for soy beans the soil must be inoculated. This is simple. All that is needed is to get a little soy bean culture or some soil which has produced soy beans. This culture is sold by seedmen. It is cheap and a handful is enough for a bean patch.

Bargains In Land

The United States gave less than 2 cents an acre for Alaska, less than 3 cents an acre for California, Nevada, Colorado and Utah, less than 15 cents an acre for Florida and less than 27 cents an acre for the Philippines.

Vinol creates an appetite, aids digestion, makes pure blood and creates strength. Because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese, and glycerophosphates, the most famous tonics known. Your money back if it fails.

AFTER ATTACKS OF BRONCHITIS

Vinol Restored Mrs. Horbough's Strength.

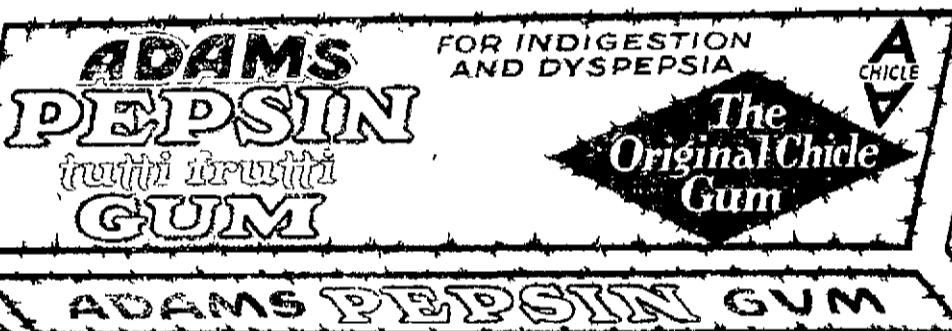
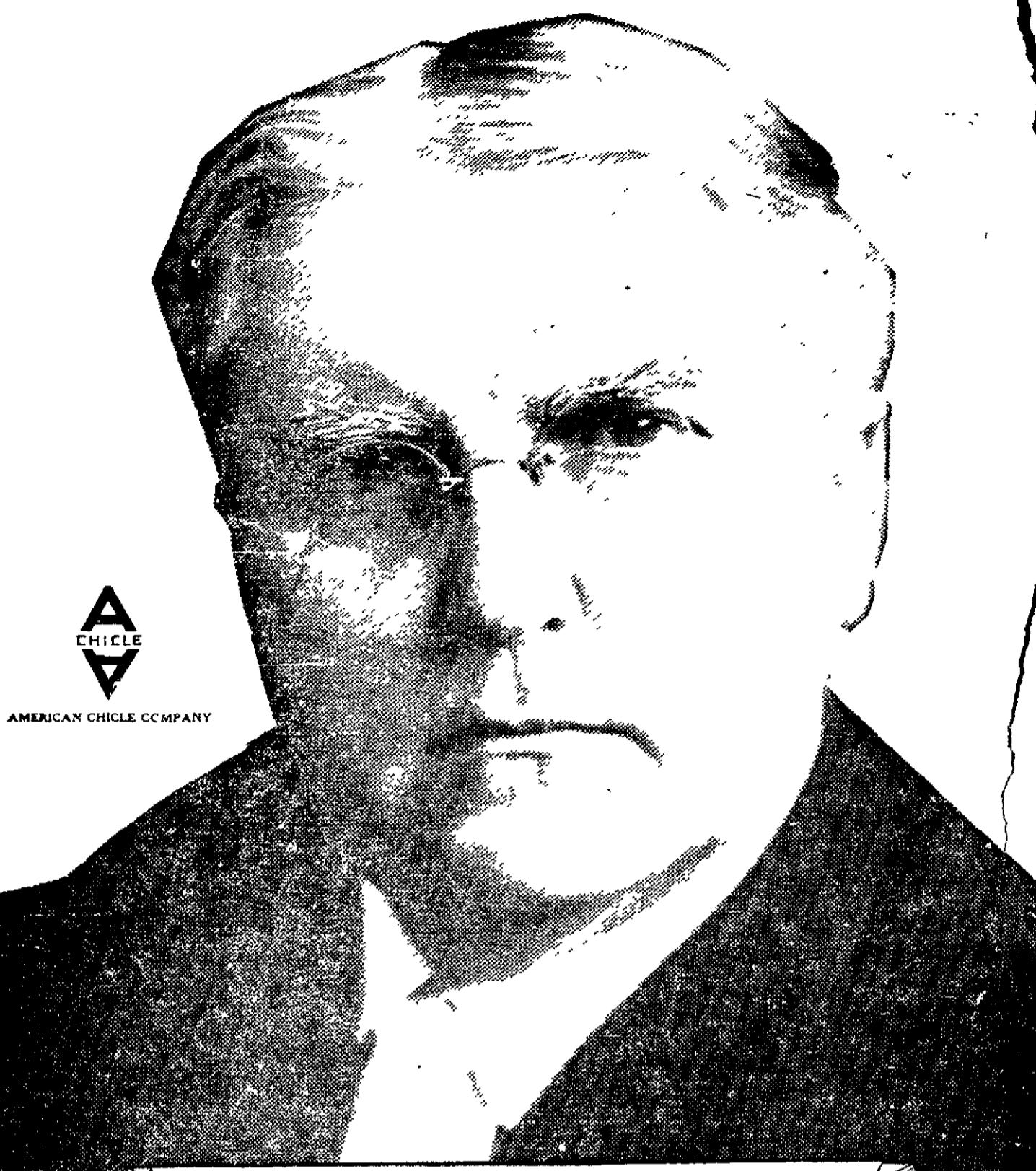
Waynesboro, Pa.—"I was all run down after a hard spell of bronchitis so it was hard for me to keep about. I had pains in my chest and took cold easily. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did, and it built me up so I am strong and well and I am able to do my housework which I had not done for three months before taking Vinol." —Mrs. Y. R. Horbough, Waynesboro, Pa.

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It is Godless! Druggist Charles, also at the leading drug stores in all New York towns

Alice—Did your cousin have a good time in Boston? Kate—I guess so. Mother and I took to our beds after the letter and she writes that she took to her bed as soon as she got home—Boston Transcript

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Frank Crane

In the Struggle for Wealth take care of your Health

SHINY NOSES IN PARIS.

New French Food Regulations Prohibit Use of Rice in Powder

New regulations prohibiting the distribution of any foodstuffs for other than rations is causing a tremendous stir among Paris women because it prevents the manufacture of rice powder from rice. French women in epoch of shiny noses since it is prohibited to import luxuries and the existing supplies are tight. Many French women already have started laying in supplies, and many shops are sold out and prices have been raised in such as have any for sale.

It is estimated that there are 20,000 women in France and 10 per cent of them use powder averaging two grams daily. In 4,000,000 grams of rice face powder there are 6,000 kilograms of rice. A ration amounts to sixty grams, so the women waste 10,000 rations of rice daily.

Expensive Shooting

One of the Maxim guns said So. Hi rum was designed to fire a shell weighing about a pound. These shells were, of course, expensive, costing about \$100 each. On a demonstration of the gun before Li Hung Chang it fired 100 of the shells, costing about \$6,000 in one minute. The old Chinese statesman on being told the cost of the shells said: "This gun fires altogether too fast for China." The king of Denmark's comment was: "That gun would bankrupt my little kingdom in about two hours."

His Modesty.

"Are you not the monsieur?" "Yes," replied Mr. Cummins, "although I should never speak of myself as such."

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ON BUILDING GOOD ROADS

Expert Gives Valuable Advice
on Highway Construction.

CLIMATIC EFFECTS NOTED.

Weather an Important Factor in the Deterioration of Country Roads—Materials Should Be Used That Will Best Withstand the Corroding Influence of Climate.

I C Pillsbury, one of the division engineers of the Massachusetts highway commission, has attained distinction because of the success he has had in building and maintaining good roads in districts where the difficulties have seemed to be almost insurmountable. What he said recently about country road building should therefore be of much help to road officials whose expert counsel cannot be had for the asking. No road work can be successful which neglects either the foundation or the base that rests on the foundation or the wearing surface that is put on the base that was his postulate, and in it there is imbedded all the wisdom of practical experience. No road can be properly built that does not take account of climatic conditions. This is common sense buttressed by engineering knowledge. Manifestly a road built in a damp climate subject to severe cold weather in the winter is not the right sort of road that is best suited to a dry climate where the temperature rarely falls below the freezing point. Materials that withstand the wear of heavy traffic in a hot climate

BBLUEJACKETS MEET.

British and American Tars
In Friendly Handshakes



Photo by American Press Association

The British patrol ships which have been stationed on our coasts since the start of the war recently put in at an American port, and the sailors were given shore leave. They were soon joined by Americans sailors who greeted them with a royal welcome.

twelve inches below the finished surface of the roadway because the loam is so easily displaced that the traveler over a thin gravel or broken stone surface will drive the pebbles or stones into the soft material below and thus make ruts and holes in the roadway. Moreover the loam absorbs and holds moisture readily, and during the alternating freezing and thawing of the loam in the spring the roadway will be particularly subject to upheaval in places to the impairment of the general structure and the embarrassment of traffic.

Gravel that is not composed of soft pebbles and that does not contain too much fine material is valuable in the building of roads of the various types to carry all sorts of traffic except that of the heaviest descriptions. Mr. Pillsbury goes on to say:

"Advantage should be taken of the proximity of any natural materials that may possibly exist. This makes it necessary, if the wisest and most economical selections are to be made to have as wide knowledge as possible of all types of surfaces and all materials that are used in them. And wise and economical selections cannot be made without exact information upon the character of the materials chosen and this information can be obtained only from men of engineering experience."

Rural road building is a class of work in which the best use of local material must be wisely determined. Such use is not possible unless the road overseer has acquired something like exact knowledge of the materials that are available to his purposes.

Making the Best of It.

'What would you do if a situation arose which compelled you to live a gun?' "

"I'd be nervous," confessed Mr. Biggins, "and yet I'd be exceedingly thankful I was the man with the gun and not an innocent bystander"—Washington Star

Reversed.

"Did you read about the man who spent twenty years in jail?"

"What about him?"

"I see he has had his case reopened and his sentence reversed."

"I suppose that gives him back those two 'no' 'no's"—Louisville Courier-Journal



RURAL ROAD BUILDING

may not be suited to other climate conditions, while other materials would be influenced to a slight degree by any such conditions.

Few people know that the weather has an appreciable effect on the deterioration of improved country roads in many parts of the country. In the opinion of Mr. Pillsbury's half the wear on a country road is chargeable to the weather, generally speaking, and in providing for the wear due to travel care should be taken also to build the roads of materials that will best withstand the corroding effects of climate. For example, loamy material cannot be used with success in very moist or cold climates because it is acted upon so quickly by moisture, frost and wind that it loses the stability necessary for permanent work. It is often used in small quantities to bind gravel and broken stones, but Pillsbury advises against its use for this purpose. Any better material can be obtained. He protests against its use as a foundation for roads unless they carry very light travel and recommends the removal of the loam to the depth of

Washington Welcomes Italian War Mission

Italian War Mission



HEADS OF ITALIAN MISSION. @INTERNATIONAL

Heads of the distinguished war mission from Italy are the Rev. Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph and who now said to have devised an effective invention for destroying submarines; the Right Rev. G. T. Tisseri, son of the Duke of Genoa and cousin of King Victor Emmanuel.

INTERNE FOES ENJOYING LIFE

Germans on Ellis Island Have
Everything but Freedom.

WELL FED, HOUSED NICELY.

Some Would Like More Room and to
Be Kept Busy—They Get Excellent
Meals, Officers and Crews Faring
Alike—Many Books For Them to
Read.

Through the courtesy of Commissioner General of Immigration Anthony A. Caminetti and Frederic C. Howe, the New York Immigration commissioners, a reporter was permitted to get first hand facts on the way the German sailors taken from their ships are being treated at Ellis Island. He writes:

"Ellis Island is an armed camp. An armed guard of infantrymen is stretched about the island, giving it the appearance of a military reservation. The second thing that attracts one who was accustomed to the island in peace times is an array of searchlights strung on each tower and at all the upper windows of every building, including the hospital. Every blade of grass on the island can be illuminated by the pressing of a button. The Germans, officers and men, of whom there are exactly 1,100—the women and children from the ships having been permitted to leave—are housed in what is called the baggage and dormitory building. It is an H-shaped brick building on the north side of the island. On the first floor are the baggage rooms for immigrants; on the second floor detention rooms and on the third floor dormitories. The Germans occupy only the two upper floors, although some of their trunks are stored on the ground floor.

Officers at Second Table.

"When the reporter entered the building the German officers were marching from the lounging rooms to the dining room, which is on the second floor of the southwest section of the building. The men of the crews had finished their noonday meal. There was not room to feed all at once, and the officers were given their choice of hours for meals. They chose a second table. It was a choice of a later breakfast and dinner at a later hour, rather than a sidestep in favor of the men.

"The messroom has a white tiled floor, and there are ten long tables, some of which are surrounded with chairs and some with benches. The men were permitted to select their own tables and their own seats. One table at the officers' mess is occupied almost entirely by captains. Other masters choose to sit with the officers under them on their ships.

"Both the officers and men have the same food. There is no distinction of rank made in this. They also have the same food that the government officials on the island eat. At dinner while the reporter was present they had soup, fresh codfish, potatoes, bread and butter, pudding and coffee. It was well cooked food, and there was plenty of it. The men all ate with a relish and chatted freely during the meal.

Many Bald Heads.

"As they filed in it was noticeable that many of them were tall and slight and as many more short and stocky. One is impressed by the long and short of them. There seems to be no happy medium to their size; also as the officers sat at the table the number of bald heads was noticeable. Baldness among seafaring men of most nationalities is almost rare but a German officer of a ship lives under a heavy cap.

"Blonds also predominate among the men. They are a healthy looking and appearing lot, and most of them have grown fat in their confinement. The members of the crews are better fed than they were on board ship.

"In one of the detention rooms on the second floor, which might better be called lounging rooms, the hand baggage of the men is tucked in another that of the officers. The officers have their own rooms and the men others. In this lounging room for the officers hang several birdcages with canaries brought from the ships, and on one side is a large cage, the abode of a parrot from one of the ships at Hoboken. The door of the cage is left open at all hours, and the parrot rules the roost. It can swear in German with any mate and squawk over all the human voices in the place.

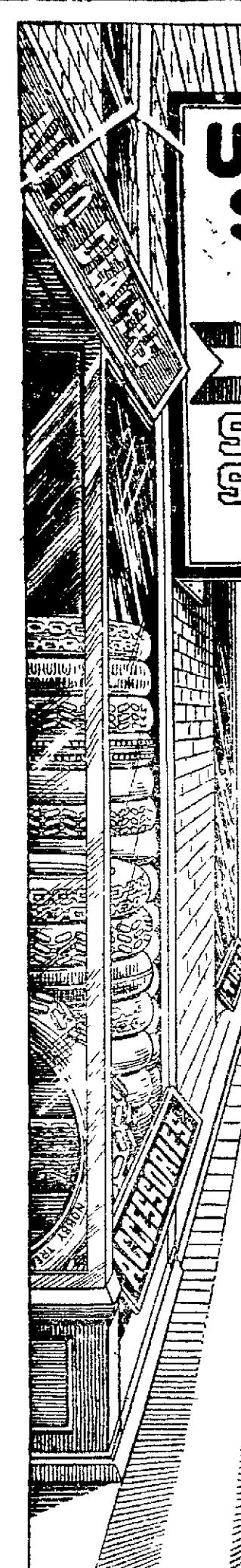
"There are several framed pictures on the pillars of this room. One in the center is a photograph of Captain Lieutenant Otto Weddigen, with the inscription, 'Commandant of the U-9 and U-20.' The picture is two feet high. There is also a picture of Bismarck, and several illustrations cut from magazines are pasted about.

"In these lounging rooms the men sit about tables and read magazines and books that have been provided for them, play chess, checkers and cards and join in endless talk among themselves. Most of the officers smoke.

"The only real criticism of the housing of the Germans on the island could be the small quarters afforded them. The best has been done for them that could be with the facilities available, but the men would rather be sent to some detention camp where they would have more room and could be occupied in various ways."

MISSPENT ENERGY.

Don't whine over failure, but begin anew. The world is full of hopeless failures that could have been successes had they devoted to real work half the energy devoted to complaining.



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Dealers displaying this sign are the best dealers;

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—the 'Nobby', the 'Chain', the 'Royal Cord', the 'Usco', the 'Plain',

—a tire for every need of price and use.

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A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use
'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Royal Cord' 'Usco' 'Plain'

United States TUBES and TIRE ACCESSORIES Have
All the Sterling Worth and Wear that Make
United States Tires Supreme



ALL UNDER SIXTY MUST WORK

West Virginia Will Tolerate No Losers, However Wealthy.

Every ablebodied citizen of West Virginia between the ages of sixteen and sixty must work at least thirty-six hours a week under a law passed by both houses of the legislature.

The measure includes persons having incomes and no specified employment. It is to become operative in thirty days. The penalty for violation is forced employment by counties or municipalities. The bill was urged by Governor Cornwell as a war measure.

Sickroom Use of Old Clock.

A journal devoted to therapeutic makes the following suggestion about the use of old clocks. If a clock is to be sold, repair or not throw it away. An excellent idea is to set it aside to be used in case of illness. It will be found just the thing to place in the sickroom to indicate the next time for taking medicine. As each dose is given to the patient turn the hands to the hour when the following dose is to be given. In this way all danger of errors is eliminated.

DON'T LET GRAY HAIR MAKE YOU LOOK OLD NOW

Banish Grayness Without Ridicule—Apply Q-Ban, Clean, Safe Guaranteed

Thousands of good people have decided that it is necessary to have gray hair removed. Thousands are getting rid of their wrinkles, and thousands are getting rid of their hair. Thousands of thousands of users of Q-Ban now have soft, luxuriant, glossy, abundant hair instead of dry, brittle, pale, lifeless locks. You can look as young as you feel too by applying Q-Ban as safe, easy, sure.

Money-Back Guarantee.

Q-Ban is all ready to use—it is guaranteed to be harmless and it is sold under the money-back guarantee if not satisfied. It is the only preparation for the removal of gray hair ever offered at the lowest price. All good drug stores, cosmetic direct to house, 111 Broad St., Memphis, Tenn. Home Culture, an illustrated treatise book of cultures, sent FREE.

Q-Ban supports Hair Tonics, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Hair Soap, Q-Ban Depilatory for removing superfluous hair.

Clean-Up Week June 4 to 9, 1917

Clean-Up Week comes a little late this year—backward season and the war are made responsible for a lot of excuses. But the committee representing the various city forces have decided through publicity to ask every loyal American in Oneonta to make possible a clean city.

The city has been divided into wards. Monday, June 4th, teams will call for rubbish and all back yard "ornaments" in the First Ward which the committee hopes will be placed on the side walks. Tuesday, Second Ward, etc.

Every nuisance and every germ breeder, such as stagnant water, manure piles, etc., that you destroy, will mean so much more health in Oneonta.

Enter into the spirit of the Week and do your share and a little bit more. If the Committee can help it's willing to.

THE COMMITTEE

The Successful Merchant Is the One Who Advertises

JUDD'S STORE

Great Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses Is Breaking All Past Records

Wonderful and Astonishing Bargains.

\$25 Suits at	\$9.50	\$20 Coats at	\$12.00
\$18 Suits at	\$8.00	\$15 Coats at	\$12.00
\$15 Suits at	\$1.95	\$15 Coats at	\$9.75

A lot of \$10 and \$12 Coats \$1.95; all bargains.

Sale of Silk Dresses, wonderful saving—\$1.50 Dresses, \$10; \$12 Dresses, \$50; Silk Dresses \$1.95.

\$1.00 White Lawn Waists, value up to \$1.50.

Wash Dress Skirts, extensive assortment, smart styles, \$5.00.

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95—extra sizes up to 25 bust.

Little girls' white Dresses, 50¢, \$1.50 and \$1.95.

BIG REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF TRIMMED HATS.

Many are half price, many becoming hats for June, tailored and dress effects, snow white hats. Special prices for this sale.

Decoration Day Footwear



Hurd Boot Shop

FLOYD & TAYLOR
160 MAIN STREET

You'll find just the right sort of Boot or Pump here to match the gown you are going to wear on that day.

Whites were never more popular than they are this season. We are amply stocked in all the new patterns of high or low footwear.

See our "all white" display. Prices always reasonable.

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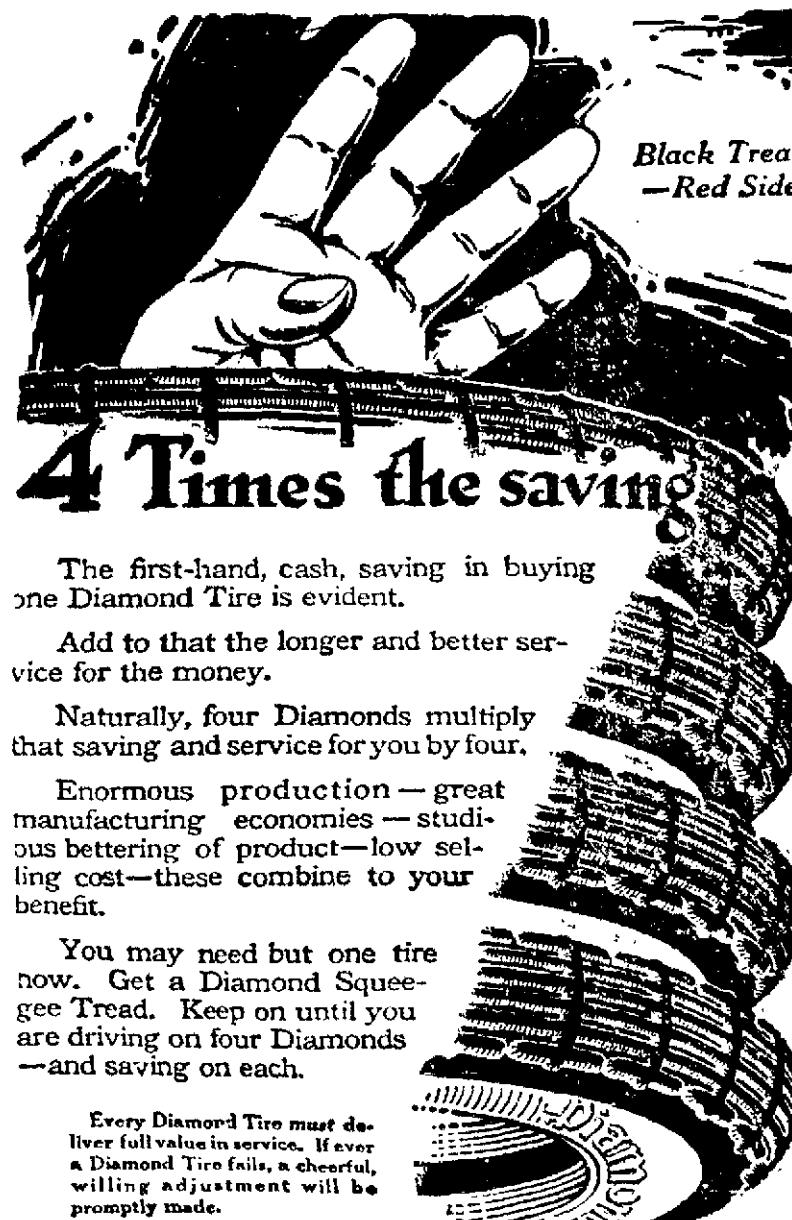
With antiquated kitchen equipment when you can have a clean, comfortable kitchen, free from drudgery by simply installing

A MODERN GAS RANGE

No dirt or dust, no coal or ashes. Demand labor saving appliances that will give you more leisure.

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The first-hand, cash, saving in buying one Diamond Tire is evident.

Add to that the longer and better service for the money.

Naturally, four Diamonds multiply that saving and service for you by four.

Enormous production—great manufacturing economies—studious bettering of product—low selling cost—these combine to your benefit.

You may need but one tire now. Get a Diamond Squeegee Tread. Keep on until you are driving on four Diamonds—and saving on each.

Every Diamond Tire must deliver full value in service. If ever a Diamond Tire fails, a cheerful, willing adjustment will be promptly made.

Diamond Tires
J. O. & G. N. ROWE
Oneonta, N.Y.

Try a Classified "Ad" in The Star—They Produce Results

STOLEN CAR LOCATED

Ford Automobile of Sherman Contracting Company Taken Saturday Night, Found Sunday, Oneonta, Pa.

Yesterday forenoon Chief Blizzard received a telephone message from Officer Jack Palmer of Susquehanna, Pa., stating that the Ford touring car of the Sherman Contracting company, stolen from this city Saturday evening, late, had been found in an isolated place near Oakland, Pa., across the river from that city. Mr. Sherman, whom business errands call to Binghamton today, will after he completes his business there, go to Oakland, prove ownership of the car and drive it to this city. The report was to the effect that the car is in good condition. The activity of the officer at Susquehanna is to be commended and resulted from a message sent from the local police to headquarters in that city when it was thought that the car had been driven in that direction. Officer Brown was started down the valley yesterday in search of the stolen car. Reports that it had stopped at Otego for gasoline proved to be incorrect, although Mr. Robinson declared that he heard car tearing through that village about 11:30 that night. At Una-dilla an attack of the Olds garage made a similar report. At Sidney Mr. Brown found that a young man attired in gray clothing had stopped at the Kibbe garage about 12:15 o'clock for gas and oil and hurried on. This is the only description of the thief that has been found, should it prove to be the one. It is thought to have been the Sherman car for it could not possibly have traveled further than Sidney with gasoline.

The officers at Susquehanna are continuing efforts to locate the young chap described by the Sidney parties and hope has not been abandoned that the thief will be located. The Oneonta Automobile club is ready to pay the reward offered as soon as it is determined to whom it should be paid. Prompt action here, coupled with intelligent effort at Susquehanna is to be credited with the fortunate outcome.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION TODAY.

Gathering at Cooperstown with Lecture by Mrs. Raymond Brown.

The annual county convention of the Otsego County Suffrage party is to be held at Cooperstown today and indications are favorable for a good attendance from Oneonta and other places about the county. The first session is to be held at the Village hall at 10 o'clock, which will be presided over by Miss Lillian L. Huffcutt of Ithaca, the district chairman. There will be reports by various workers and an open discussion of various subjects of interest to the party members, to be followed by the election of officers of the county organization.

At 1 o'clock a luncheon is to be served at Otsego hall, under the personal supervision of Mrs. L. H. Spencer, to which all of the visitors and the members of the Cooperstown club are invited. After the luncheon there will be short responses by representative leaders, including Miss Huffcutt, Mrs. Frederick DePuyter Townsend, Mrs. R. J. McCarty, Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mrs. Henry W. Cannon and Miss Abella Potter.

At 2:30 o'clock, at the Village hall, an interesting session will be held, at which Rev. Leroy Falbert will offer the prayer. Mrs. Raymond Brown will follow with her illustrated lecture upon "Women's Work in the Nations Now at War." The pictures will show the service that women are giving to their governments in every warring country and they were taken from actual scenes where women are at work. It is hoped that a large gathering will witness this interesting display of pictures from the front and hear the address of Mrs. Brown.

Sleeping Car Taken Off.

Announcement is made by the Delaware & Hudson company that the sleeping car heretofore run by this line in connection with the Boston and Maine and Erie railways between Boston and Chicago will be discontinued. The last car from Chicago ran on Sunday and the last car from Boston will run tonight. This change is in line with the general policies of the railroads in the way of retrenchment of service not actually necessary.

Though the Pullmans will be taken off the D. & H. train so long run from Albany and familiarly known as the "Sleeper," the train itself will be continued, at least for the present. It is probable, however, that there will be considerable changes, and possibly the taking off of two or more passenger trains when the summer schedule is announced.

Milk Shaken Last Evening.

At about 7:30 last evening, while a switch engine was transferring a refrigerator car from Cooperstown, one truck took the north bound main track and another the siding with the result that the car tipped nearly over on its side, spilling more or less of the cream with which it was laden. The wrecking train was called and soon had the car righted and such of the cans as had survived the tip-over were transferred to the fast 8:15 train for Albany, which was held about 10 minutes.

The contents of the car, besides about 25 cans of cream, embraced also a quantity of cream and other fancy cheeses in boxes.

To Accompany Railroad Regiment.

Herb L. Winans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Winans of this city, who has recently been employed at Boston, Mass., is spending a few days visiting his parents. He leaves shortly to join the regiment of railroad employees which he has joined, which is to sail at a later date after receiving training and instruction, to assist in the operation of the railroads of France.

Fashion Shop—Bargains in suits, coats and rain coats. See our large line of graduation dresses. 150 Main street.

THE REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA.

Announces Program for Oneonta Session Which Begins July 18.

The management of the Redpath Chautauqua, which for several years has been such a successful summer event in Oneonta, announces its complete program for the week. High as the standard of other years has been, the entertainments this year are said to be surpassed by none ever given in this city. The complete program for the six days from July 18 to July 24, inclusive is as follows:

First Day.

Philippines Quintet of native singers and players.

E. H. Louther — World traveler, prison authority. "I heard Louther and forgot I was in jail."

Adrian M. Newens, dramatic monologist — The "Message from Mars" man.

Second Day.

Henry A. Adrians, lecturer — The "Luther Burbank" man.

Ben Green Players — Superb cast in "As You Like It."

Third Day.

Citation Male Quartet — Shared honors with Melba, Nordica, Bispham, etc.

Joe Mitchell Chappie — Editor National Magazine. Originator of "Heart Throbs." "Knows personally more famous people than any person in the world." — London Daily Mail.

Fourth Day.

Cameras band — Great organization of last season. Repeated by popular demand.

Madame Helene Cafferelli — Dramatic soprano.

Fifth Day.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago — "The world's greatest preacher." President of Armour Institute.

Eugene Laurant and his company — Magic and music extraordinary.

Sixth Day.

Children's Spectacle — Cradle songs of the nations.

Stephen A. Lloyd — Lecturer, Child training expert. Community lecture.

Myrna Sharlow and company — Prime donna of Chicago Grand Opera company; Robert J. Dolce, international violinist; Charles Luray, pianist.

Also five splendid morning lectures by a noted specialist, and supervised play ground work, story hours and drill for the little folks.

The morning lecturer for the course will be Prof. J. T. Marchman of the State College of Pennsylvania, who will give a series of literary lectures.

The cost for tickets will be \$2 for the course for adults. As there are 17 entertainments, the cost will be only about 17 cents each. Twelve of the 17 entertainments are double, giving two distinct attractions at each.

The sale of tickets at \$2.00 is limited to tickets sufficient to cover the guarantee. After that the charge will be \$2.50 for tickets. Single admissions cost about \$7.00 to those who have no season tickets.

Further announcement will be made at an early date.

LECTURE ON CHURCH MUSIC.

To Be Held in Lutheran Church, Grove Street, Wednesday Evening.

Prof. Matthew Lundquist of Kane, Pa., will be in Oneonta Thursday evening to deliver a lecture in the Lutheran church on "Church Music." Prof. Kane is the son of a Swedish Lutheran pastor, and has been organist in Swedish, English and German-Lutheran churches. He is at present organist and choirmaster of the Swedish-Lutheran church of Kane, Pa. He is making a tour through New York and New England and has arranged to be in this city at the time mentioned. The people of the city are invited, especially anyone interested in this part of the exercises and it is hoped the hall will be filled. The following is the program:

Music, Quartet.

Prayer, Rev. J. C. Traeger.

Memorial Address, Dr. C. A. Schumacher.

Music, Quartet.

Benediction, Rev. J. C. Traeger.

Music, City Band.

Decoration of graves.

After the decoration of the graves the column will reform at the gate and march to the Municipal building, where the memorial address will be delivered in the hall by Dr. C. A. Schumacher.

The patriotic organizations and citizens generally are invited to attend this part of the exercises and it is hoped the hall will be filled. The following is the program:

Music, Quartet.

Prayer, Rev. J. C. Traeger.

Memorial Address, Dr. C. A. Schumacher.

Music, Quartet.

Benediction, Rev. J. C. Traeger.

The stores of all members of the Merchants' association will be closed all day.

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM

All Arrangements Completed for Annual Observance of Day of Memory.

Arrangements for the formal and appropriate observance of Decoration day in Oneonta have been completed and it is believed that the exercises will be among the most impressive and interesting ever held in this city. In the morning there will be no formal observance, but there will be the private and informal decoration of many graves by friends, relatives and members of the various organizations. At 12 noon continuing to 12:05 the church bells of the city will toll, during which time all citizens are requested to stand with uncovered heads. The parade will form at 1:30 o'clock, on Main street, right resting on Chestnut, and will move in the following order:

First Day.

Philippines Quintet of native singers and players.

E. H. Louther — World traveler, prison authority. "I heard Louther and forgot I was in jail."

Adrian M. Newens, dramatic monologist — The "Message from Mars" man.

Second Day.

Henry A. Adrians, lecturer — The "Luther Burbank" man.

Ben Green Players — Superb cast in "As You Like It."

Third Day.

Citation Male Quartet — Shared honors with Melba, Nordica, Bispham, etc.

Joe Mitchell Chappie — Editor National Magazine. Originator of "Heart Throbs."

Prof. J. T. Marchman — Lecturer, Child training expert. Community lecture.

Fourth Day.

Cameras band — Great organization of last season. Repeated by popular demand.

Madame Helene Cafferelli — Dramatic soprano.

Fifth Day.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago — "The world's greatest preacher." President of Armour Institute.

Music, City Band.

Prayer, Rev. J. C. Traeger.

Memorial Address, Dr. C. A. Schumacher.

Music, Quartet.

Benediction, Rev. J. C. Traeger.

Music, City Band.

Decoration of graves.

Sixth Day.

W. H. Huntington